Chapter 2 Yuu choosing a club.
GO! BAMBOO BLADE! 1〜10巻大絶賛発売中!!
桜の季節に輝く笑顔!!
日本一の女子剣道コミック! "外伝" 新連載第2回!!
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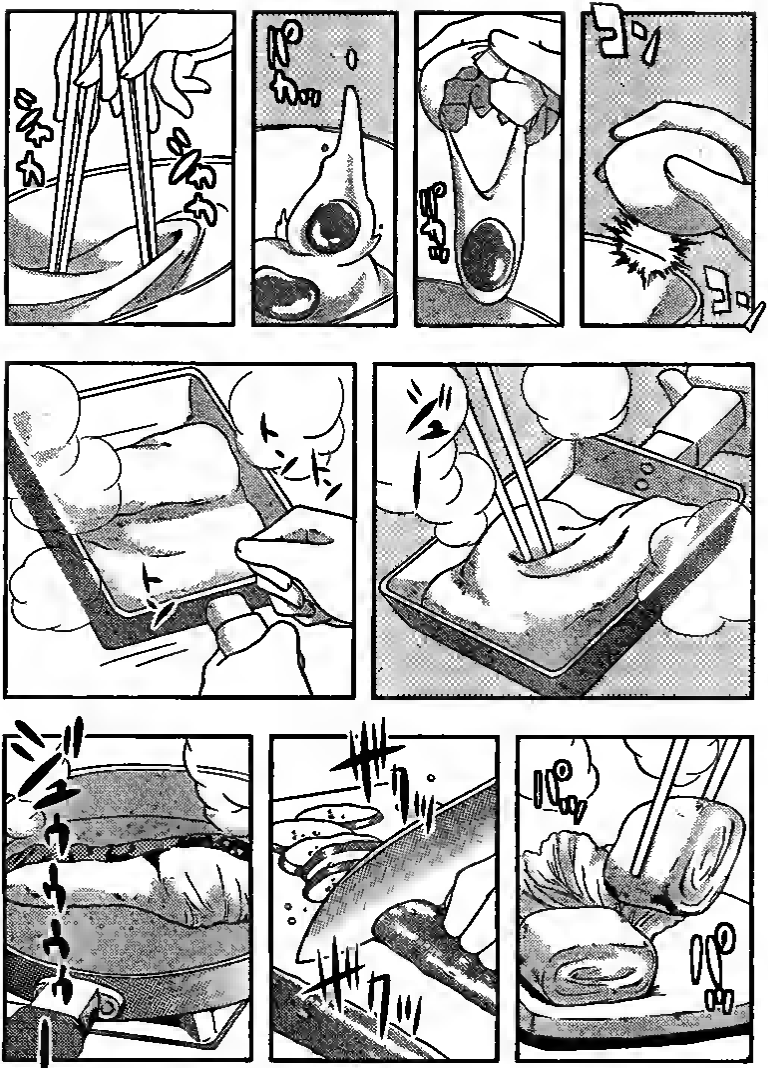
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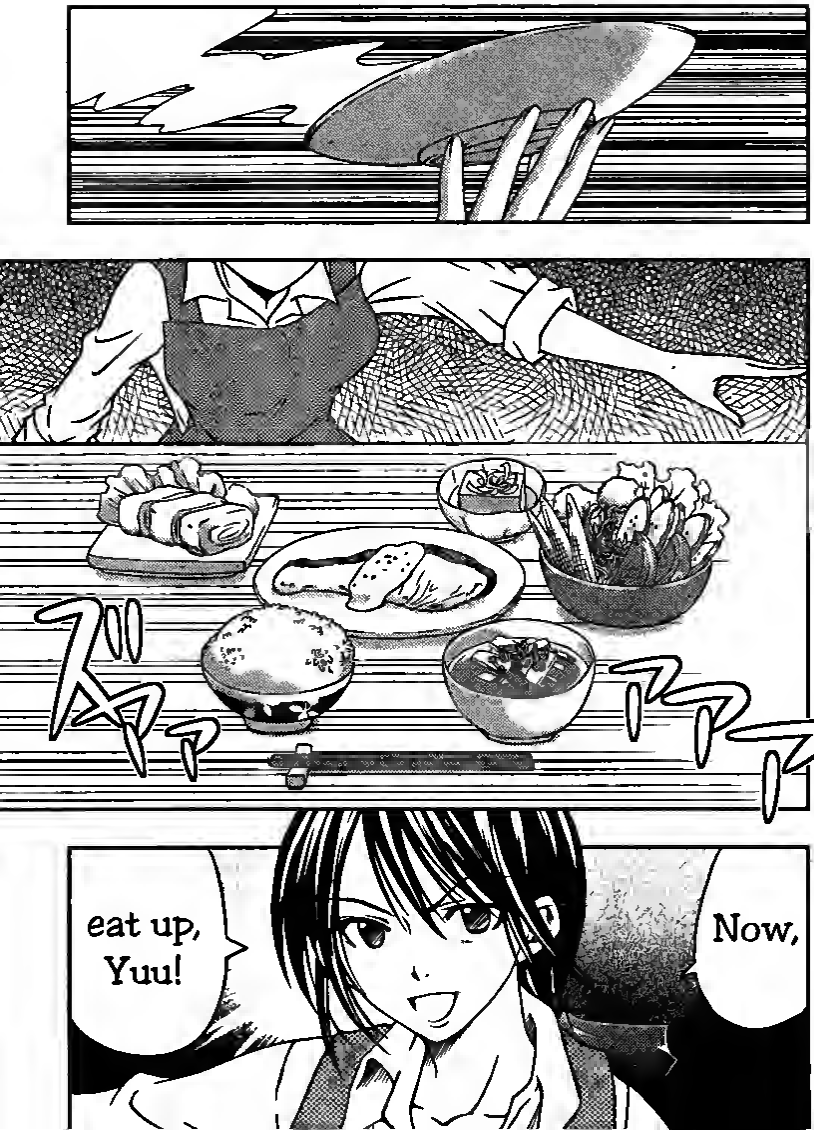
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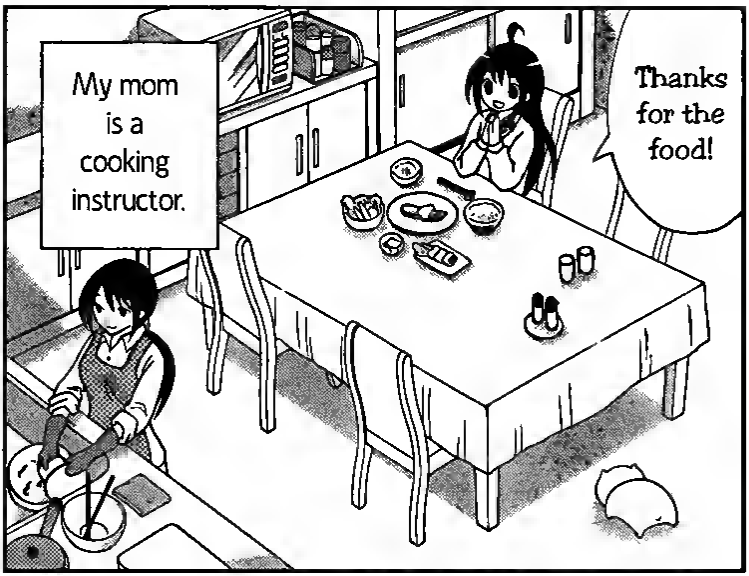
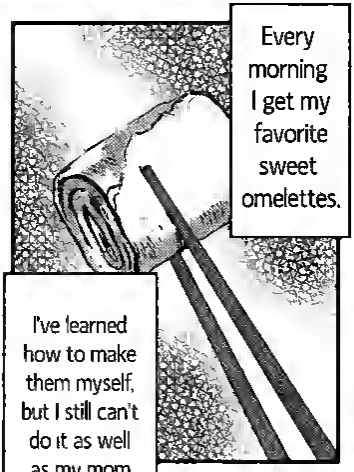
eat up, Yuu!
Now,


My mom is a cooking instructor.
Thanks for the food!


Every morning I get my favorite sweet omelettes.
I've learned how to make them myself, but I still can't do it as well as my mom

That's why food at my house is always delicious.

Eat a lot so you can grow up big and strong.
That's because everything you make tastes so good.
I'm surprised that you can eat so much in the morning
I don't want to get any bigger than I am now.
N-no way! I don't want to get bigger . . .
Yuu, there's still some leftovers!
I'M DONE EATING !!
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And here I thought I'd get you to try out the Okra soup from my new menu.
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And the desert is going to be apricot jelly.
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There's also the Walley Pollack Roe I got from Kyuushuu.
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I've made enough for seconds too.
It's your fault that everything you make tastes so good!
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This is all your fault mom!
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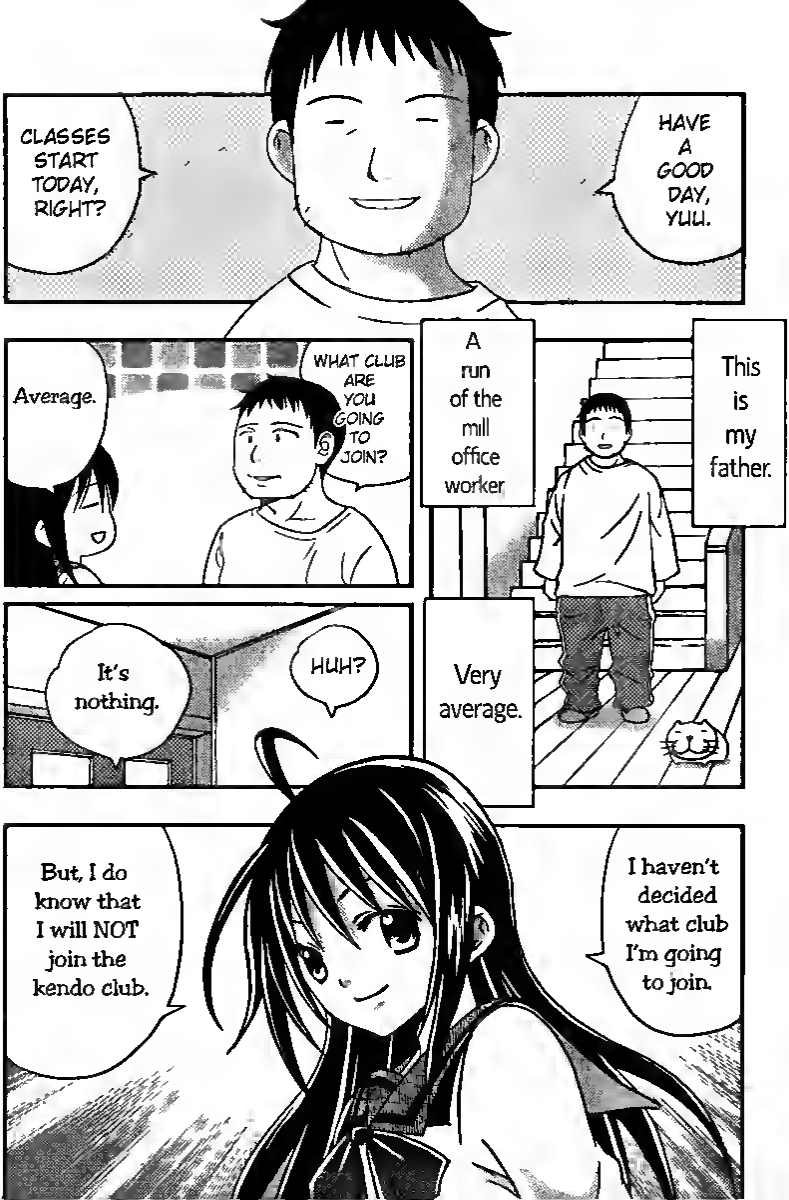
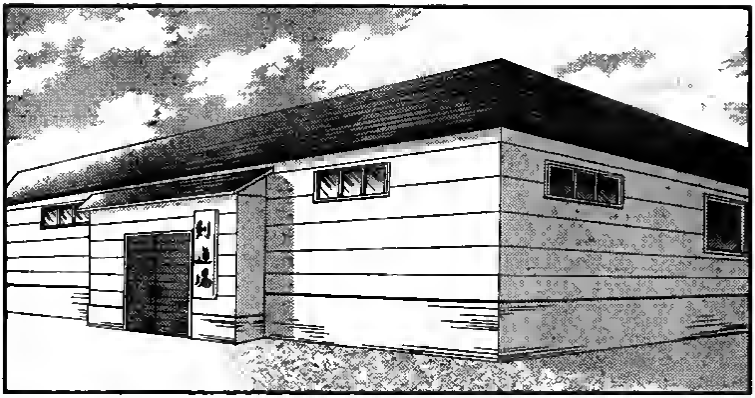
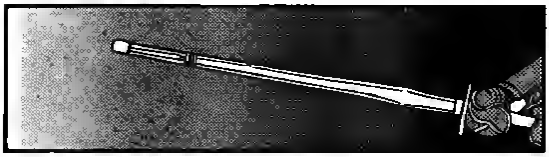
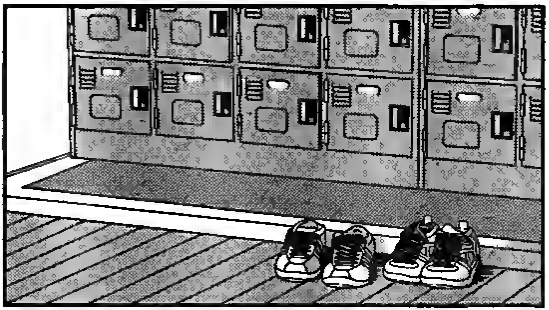
See you later.
Dad hasn't gone to work yet?
He's still asleep upstairs. He starts work in the afternoon today.
There's what you didn't finish from yesterday.
HEY, HEY, I ONLY GET LEFT-OVERS?
But, I ate so much...
I didn't leave enough for dad to get any
Don't worry, don't worry.

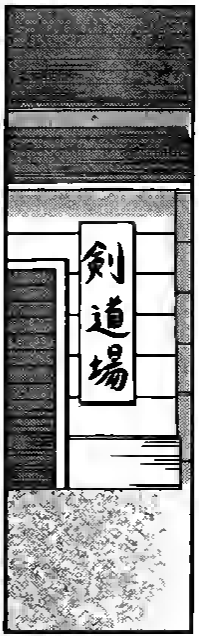

CLASSES START TODAY, RIGHT?
HAVE A GOOD DAY, YUU.
Average.
WHAT CLUB ARE YOU GOING TO JOIN?
A run of the mill office worker
This is my father.
It's nothing.
HUH?
Very average.
But, I do know that I will NOT join the kendo club.
I haven't decided what club I'm going to join.

NO, THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM !!
OOKIDO YUU-SAN !!
PLEASE JOIN THE BASKETBALL TEAM!!
Yeah.
Run for it, Yuu!
Again !?









SFX. Sign) Kendo.

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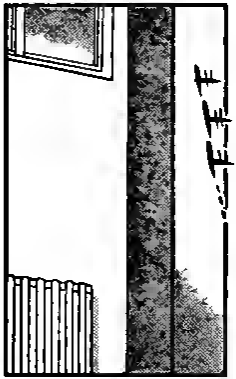
None of that matters.
What a loud invite.
OOKIDO YUU -SAN, PLEASE JOIN OUR CLUB.
NO, OURS
To us, anyway.

YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY FROM US!
DAMMIT

WHERE DID SHE GO?
THAT WAY !!

Did they leave?
Yeah, everything is alright now.



Ya aa ahh!

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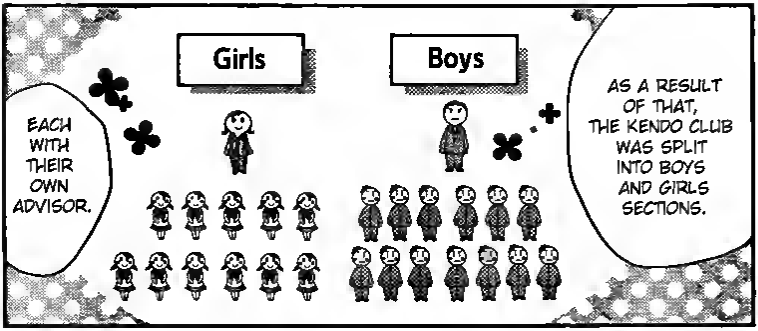
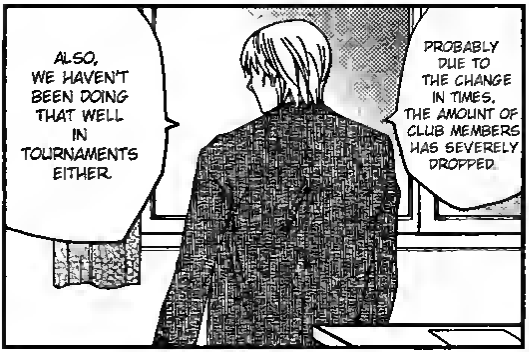
E!!
To us, anyway.
Well, not like it matters;
Sounds tough.
The kendo club has morning practices
We're going to be late.
Let's go, Yuu.

Principal's Office
SUMI -SENSEI, TAKENAKA -SENSEI.
THAT'S THE WAY IT IS,
EXCUSE ME?

You want to make ...
a single kendo team?
I'M SORRY SIR,
COULD YOU SAY THAT ONCE ...
THAT'S RIGHT.
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THE NAME HIRIN MIDDLE SCHOOL KENDO CLUB WAS KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE PREFECTURE
WE WERE ALWAYS IN THE NATIONALS, WHETHER IT WAS THE TEAM OR THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION
THERE WAS EVEN A TIME WHEN THE CLUB EXCEEDED 60 MEMBERS

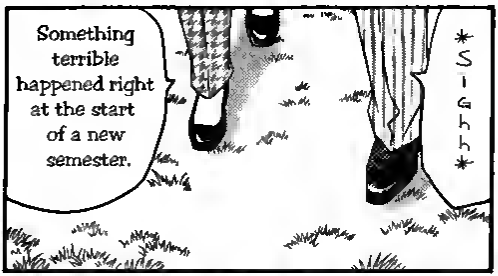

Girls
Boys
EACH WITH THEIR OWN ADVISOR.
AS A RESULT OF THAT, THE KENDO CLUB WAS SPLIT INTO BOYS AND GIRLS SECTIONS.

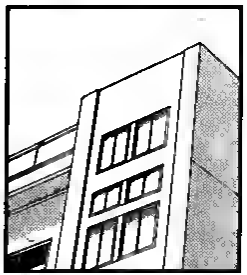

ALSO, WE HAVEN'T BEEN DOING THAT WELL IN TOURNAMENTS EITHER.
PROBABLY DUE TO THE CHANGE IN TIMES, THE AMOUNT OF CLUB MEMBERS HAS SEVERELY DROPPED.

HOWEVER, LATELY

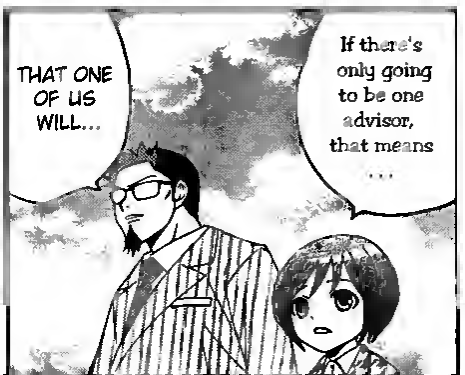
WOULDN'T THE ADVISOR
IF YOU'RE SAYING THAT . . .

PLEASE, WAIT A SECOND !!
THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN THINKING IT WOULD PROBABLY BE BETTER TO MAKE IT 1 CLUB AGAIN





IF YOU CONSIDER THE KENDO TEAM AS ONE, THEN TECHNICALLY THIRD WHEEL DOES MAKE SENSE



will most likely be me.
The one who will be dropped as an advisor,
.....
I've never won a match before ...
Because... although I have experience in kendo,
Ray Goatee = Evil, proven fact.
THAT'S RIGHT !!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT SUMI -SENSEI?
OF COURSE IT IS! I'LL BE THE ONE WHO'LL REMAIN AN ADVISOR!!
THAT'S NOT TRUE, SUMI -SENSEI.
Of course you'll be the one who'll remain as an advisor.
But on the other hand, you have a coloured belt, and you're really good.

Ah! But,
everything will be fine if we get a lot of people to join the club, right?
YAY!! LET'S JOIN THE KENDO CLUB!
TH-THAT'S TRUE . . .
BUT, I DOUBT THINGS WILL GO THAT EASILY.
THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE WHO WANT TO JOIN THE KENDO TEAM.
AND THIS YEAR, EVEN IF WE WERE TO DOUBLE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TEAM MEMBERS,
I DOUBT THE PRINCIPAL WOULD CHANGE HIS MIND.
Okay!

I'm going to scout girls to join the kendo club!
Let's work together to get a lot of team members!!
OKAY, THEN I'LL GO SCOUT BOYS FOR THE TEAM . . .
Great, then let's try our best!
I WONDER HOW THIS IS GOING TO TURN OUT.
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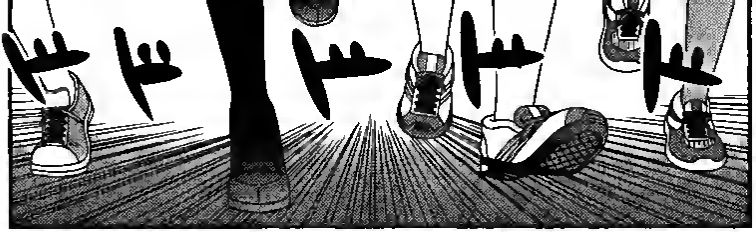

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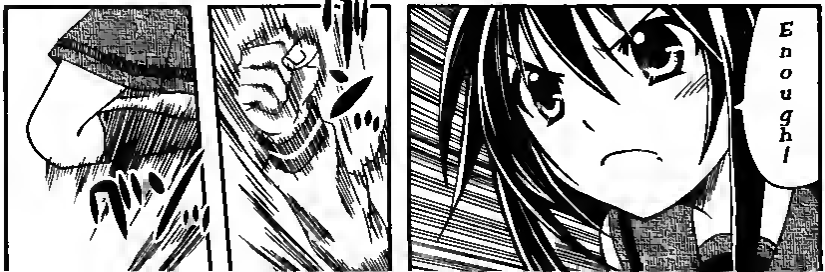
WAIT !!

Can you at least leave me alone during break!?
PLEASE, OOKIDO -SAN!!
OOKIDO YUU -SAN !!


Enough!

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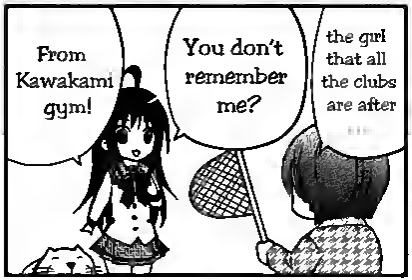
WHOA!

I want her more than before
I want her ...
She ...
She's fast ...
This is turning into a serious problem ...
They finally gave up.
Haa hhh
But still,

AH!
THAT HURT . . .
I'm alright, I'm alright.
Ahh, look at the size of that bump on your head...
I'm sorry, I wasn't looking where I was going . . .
Are you alright !?
I seriously doubt that . . .
Now... was I trying to catch dragonfly's here?
Mr. dragonfl . . .

Oh, Sumi -sensei!
Yes, I'm Sumi.


the girl that all the clubs are after
You don't remember me?
From Kawakami gym!

Have I met you before?
I'm pretty sure you're
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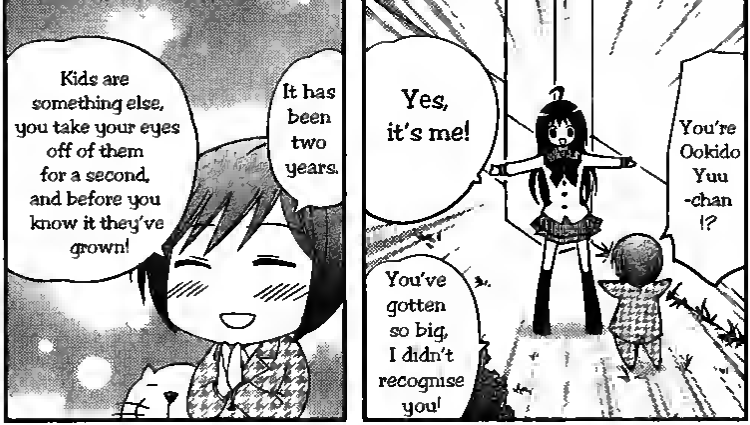
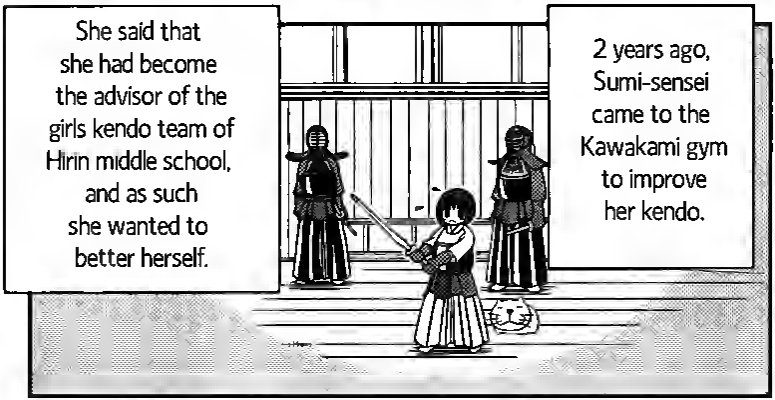
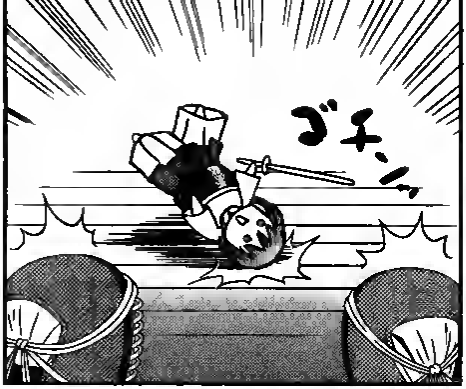
Ah!
Ah.
Yuu -chan !?


Kids are something else, you take your eyes off of them for a second, and before you know it they've grown!
It has been two years.
Yes, it's me!
You're Ookido Yuu -chan !?
You've gotten so big, I didn't recognise you!


She said that she had become the advisor of the girls kendo team of Hirin middle school, and as such she wanted to better herself.
2 years ago, Sumi-sensei came to the Kawakami gym to improve her kendo.

We got to know each other because Ken-chan would always drag me to the gym to help him train.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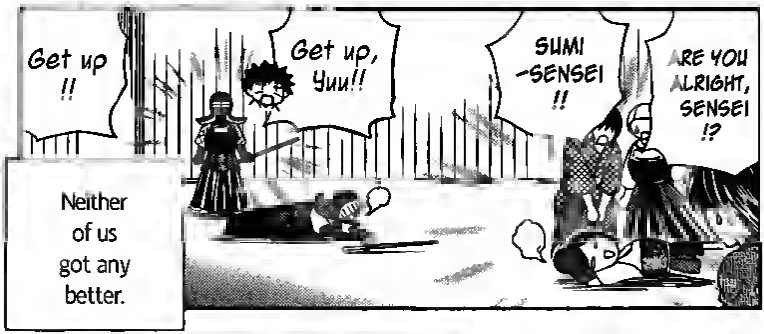
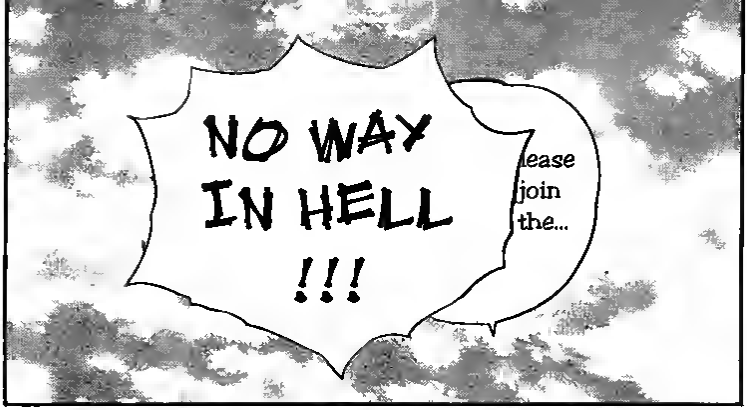

Get up !!
Get up, Yuu!!
SUMI -SENSEI !!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, SENSEI !?
Neither of us got any better.

I don't like where this is going ...
Y-yeah ...
Ookido-san, you have experience in kendo, right?

That's right!!


NO WAY IN HELL !!!
lease join the...

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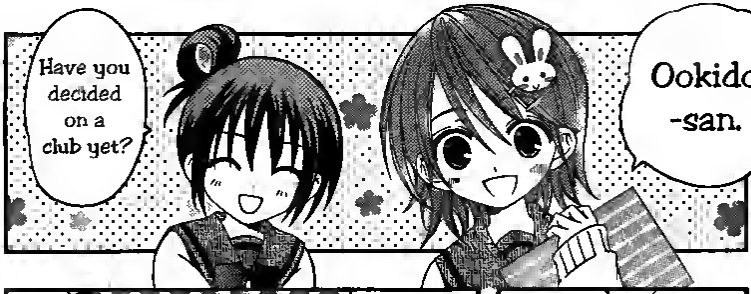
I'm sorry.
Ah.

I'm so tired ...
I'm not good at anything, why does everyone want me...
Seriously ...


Have you decided on a club yet?
Ookido -san.

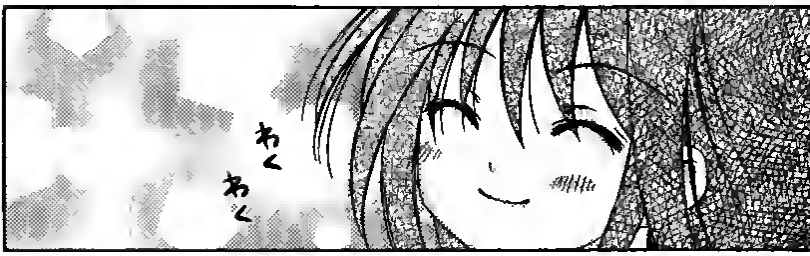
Really ?
Doesn't look like there is one at this school.

No, not yet.
But, I'd like to join ...
the arts & crafts club.

Home economics ?
But, there is a home economics club

You can even make a cute apron with elastic frills on it to wear while there! You can basically make whatever you like there.
Like the arts and crafts, there's patchwork, and knitting, baking cookies and making pudding... of course you get to eat whatever you make.
TH-THIS IS LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE!
W, O, W
Oh, can I bring a friend of mine from another class?
Sure.
It sounds great!!
I think I'll go there!! I really want to be part of the home ec club!
Then, do you want to go check it out with us after school?

You were being chased by a lot of people earlier, right?
I'm sorry.
I was asked by a senpai to bring you along with me.
Huh? Ookido-san, come to the basketball team with me.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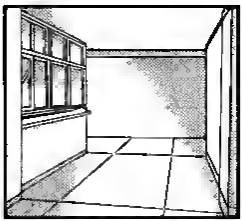

Home economics
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Hey, what's your name?
Me? I'm
Ookido Yuu!!
Yuu's mom is a cooking teacher.
Really!?
Ookido -san, it looks like you're used to this.
Your technique is really good!
There are a lot of people in this club.
Yeah, and they're all girls.
This is the biggest club in the art category

I just finished baking them.
If you like, you can try some.
The cheese cake I'm making will be done soon, try some of that too.
They taste better than what you buy in a shop
Wow, these are good.
Yeah, we're really hungry.
Hey, give us some too.
Oh! It smells good in here.
BE QUIET, WHO CARES.
YOU'RE COVERED IN MUD, THAT'S NASTY!
DON'T JUST WALK IN HERE LIKE YOU OWN THE PLACE!

GET OUT NOW!!
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF COOKING, COMING IN HERE LIKE THAT WILL ONLY MESS THINGS UP!!
Wh-what's with that ...
AND THERE ARE SOME GIRLS WHO CAME TO SEE WHAT OUR CLUB IS LIKE,
YOU'RE SCARING THEM!
IF YOU WANT TO COME IN, PUT ON SOME CLEAN CLOTHES, WASH YOUR HANDS, AND WEAR AN APRON!
GOT IT!!
Tsk, Fine .. whatever ...
Sorry about that . . .
Wait.
I'll give you a little bit.
Really?
Thanks.

Ozawa-san, the oven won't light, come take a look at it please
If you'll excuse me.
But rest assured, it doesn't happen often.
~Okay!~
Sorry about that, since we don't have an advisor the boys will sometimes waltz in like that.
Let's see, let's see.
Having a senpai like her would be nice.
Ozawa-san is so cool, she's very effeminate, and grown up.

Whoa, where did the time go?
Ozawa-san, is it okay to stay here this long today?
I think I'll stay here!
This is fun.
I'm glad I came.
YOU MEAN SHE'S NOT THIS CLUB'S LEADER?
HUH?
Ozawa-san is in two clubs.
Ozawa-san, you're going home already?
See you guys later.
I'll come too!
Yes, I would!
Do you want to check out my second club too?
Wow, she was taking care of everything, so I thought...
Ozawa -san is a junior.
No, I am.

Sign: Kendo
剣道場
Here you go.

So cool.
Hmm, your second club is kendo.
Some people would dare call that destiny...

I DEMAND A CHARACTER OF KIRINO-QUALITY! ALSO, HAS ANY ELSE NOTICED THAT THE ARTIST SEEMS TO *REALLY* LIKE DRAWING SMALL CHARACTERS?
~ MWHAHA-SAN, RAVONA

...HAVE I MENTIONED HOW OBSURDLY CUTE YUU-CHAN IS... PAGE 05, NUFF SAID.
~ BANCHOU, [CROSS]

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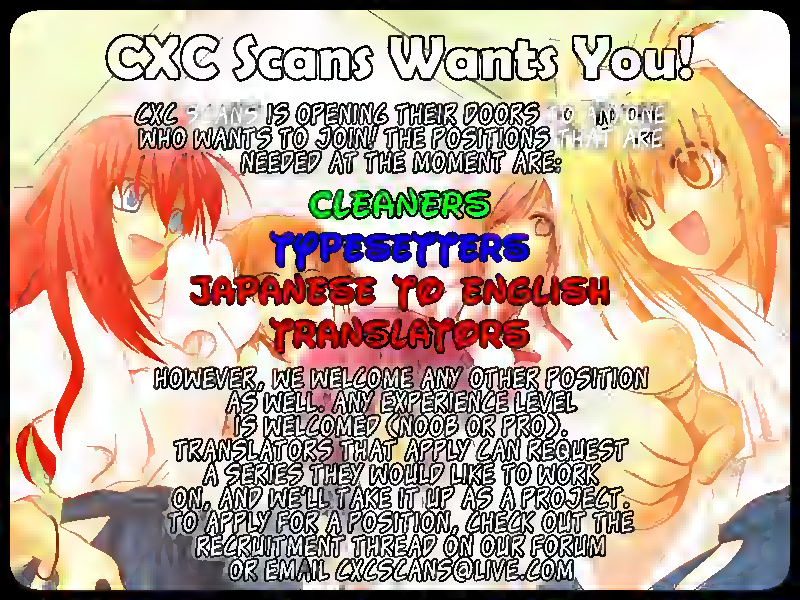
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